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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and in response to the Office Action mailed on December 10, 2001, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-16, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. These amendments and remarks are offered in order to either reduce or, at the least more clearly define, the differences between the Applicants' position and that of the Examiner.

In the Claims

For each of the following claims, substitute the indicated claim for the corresponding pending claim having the same claim number:

Claim 1 (twice amended) A surge layer for personal care products comprising a compression resistant-first creased layer adjacent a lower density second layer having a density between 0.01 and 0.05 g/cc, said second layer and said creased layer being bonded together.